

CHIROPRACTIC EXAMINING BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 13, 2000

MEMBERS PRESENT: James Rosemeyer, DC; James Greenwald, DC; Bevier H. Sleight, III; Dale Strama, DC

MEMBERS EXCUSED: Susan Feith, Char Glocke

LEGAL COUNSEL: John Schweitzer

STAFF PRESENT: Kimberly Nania, Karen Rude-Evans

GUESTS PRESENT: Ron Hermes, WPTA; Jim Tenuta and Lois Kunicki, WALHI; Jennifer Heibel, WCA; Attorney Kevin Milliken; Jim Spennetta, Julie Daggett, Wis. Assn. of Health Plans

CALL TO ORDER

Chair James Greenwald called the meeting to order at 9:07 a.m.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Amendments: Proposed Stipulation in the Matter Concerning James Spennetta, DC
Discussion of Attorney General's Opinion
Two surveys for the Board to review

MOTION: Bevier Sleight moved, seconded by Dale Strama, to approve the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

MOTION: Bevier Sleight moved, seconded by James Rosemeyer, to nominate and elect Dale Strama as Chair. Motion carried unanimously.

Dale Strama took over as Chair at this time.

MOTION: James Rosemeyer moved, seconded by James Greenwald, to nominate and elect Bevier Sleight as Vice Chair. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: James Greenwald moved, seconded by Bevier Sleight, to nominate and elect James Rosemeyer as Secretary. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION: James Rosemeyer moved, seconded by Bevier Sleight, to approve the minutes of December 16, 1999, as written. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Amendment: On the first motion, Bevier Sleight voted no. Motion carried.

MOTION: James Greenwald moved, seconded by James Rosemeyer, to approve the minutes of the December 23, 1999 telephone conference call as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

SECRETARY CUMMINGS

Secretary Cummings was not available.

PRESENTATION OF PROPOSED STIPULATIONS

DOE Attorney Jack Zweg presented two proposed stipulations in the Matter Concerning James Spennetta, DC. Mr. Spennetta appeared with his attorney, Kevin Milliken.

REPORT ON PENDING COURT CASES, DISCIPLINARY CASES AND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

This report is informational.

PRECEPTOR APPROVALS

MOTION: Bevier Sleight moved, seconded by James Greenwald, to approve Lance R. Guerin, Joseph K. Murphy, Michael R. Utschig and Donald D. Woodruff as preceptors. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: James Greenwald moved, seconded by Bevier Sleight, to approve Lynn A. Biese as a preceptor. Motion carried unanimously.

LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

MOTION: James Rosemeyer moved, seconded by James Greenwald, to invite members from the Wisconsin Association of Health Plans, the Wisconsin Association of Life and Health Insurers, the Wisconsin Insurance Alliance, the Wisconsin Academy of Family Physicians and the State Medical Society to the next Board meeting as an opportunity for the Chiropractic Examining Board to educate these groups on the reasoning for further defining Chapter 4.03. Bevier Sleight opposed. Motion carried.

DISCUSSION OF ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OPINION

Discussion was tabled until the next Board meeting because this item was not publicly noticed. The draft was distributed to the Board members, who may send their written comments to the Chair.

SURFACE EMG AND NEEDLE EMG

James Rosemeyer spoke on the use of SEMG. When used in conjunction with other diagnostic tools, SEMG helps to accurately diagnose and treat patients. Dr. Rosemeyer would like to see the Board set its own guidelines to allow chiropractic technicians and assistants to administer SEMG.

UPDATE ON INTERNSHIP FOR LICENSURE

This item was deferred until the next Board meeting, as all documents have not yet arrived.

DISCUSSION ON ENFORCEMENT OF CE REQUIREMENT BY RANDOM AUDITS

MOTION: Bevier Sleight moved, seconded by James Rosemeyer, to authorize a random audit of CE's for chiropractors and announce the audit in the next Regulatory Digest. Policies and procedures will be developed before the end of the biennium. James Greenwald opposed. Motion carried.

INFORMATION RELATING TO PREGRADUATE PRECEPTORSHIP

This item is a duplication of information under PRECEPTOR APPROVALS.

CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO CLEARINGHOUSE RULE 98-190

Clearinghouse Rule 98-190 was discussed under LEGISLATIVE UPDATE.

NEW JERSEY CORRESPONDENCE RELATING TO NBCE PART IV EXAMINATION

The Board reviewed the letter from the New Jersey Board of Chiropractic Examiners. The Board would like to invite a representative from the National Board of Chiropractic Examiners to discuss Part IV at the March 9, 2000 Board meeting.

The Board completed the New Jersey survey at this time.

RECESS TO CLOSED SESSION

MOTION: Bevier Sleight moved, seconded by James Rosemeyer, to recess to closed session pursuant to Chapter 19.85(1)(a), (b), (f) and (g), Wis. Stats., for the purpose of reviewing applications, deliberating on proposed stipulations, reviewing case status reports, consulting with legal counsel and preparing for February exams. Roll call vote: Dale Strama – yes, James Rosemeyer – yes, James Greenwald – yes, Bevier Sleight – yes. Motion carried unanimously.

Open session recessed at 11:02 a.m.

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

MOTION: Bevier Sleight moved, seconded by James Rosemeyer, to reconvene in open session. Motion carried unanimously.

Open session reconvened at 12:12 p.m.

VOTING ON ITEMS CONSIDERED/DELIBERATED ON IN CLOSED SESSION

REVIEW OF APPLICATIONS

MOTION: James Rosemeyer moved, seconded by James Greenwald, to approve the application of Amy Endru. Dale Strama abstained from discussion and voting. Motion carried.

MOTION: James Rosemeyer moved, seconded by Bevier Sleight, to approve the application of Melissa Mechtenberg. Motion carried unanimously.

PROPOSED STIPULATIONS

MOTION: Bevier Sleight moved, seconded by James Rosemeyer, to reject the proposed modification of the Stipulation in the Matter Concerning Richard J. Ranicke. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: James Rosemeyer moved, seconded by Bevier Sleight, to accept the Proposed Stipulation with a reprimand in the Matter Concerning James Spannetta. Motion carried unanimously.

CASE STATUS REPORTS

MOTION: James Greenwald moved, seconded by James Rosemeyer, to close complaint 99 CHI 057 for prosecutorial discretion with compliance gained. Motion carried unanimously.

MOTION: James Greenwald moved, seconded by Bevier Sleight, to close complaint 96 CHI 081 for no violation. Motion carried unanimously.

OTHER BOARD BUSINESS

The Board completed a poll received from the Federation of Chiropractic Licensing Boards.

ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: James Greenwald moved, seconded by James Rosemeyer, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

The meeting adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

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